



**Minutes of the REMOTE Full Council meeting held via GoToMeetings at Leonard Smith House, West Centre Way  
On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

*Due to the current Covid-19 epidemic and the changes in legislation dated 7<sup>th</sup> April 2020, the Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020, allows for all local authority meetings to be held remotely, either by video or telephone conferencing, live streaming or web chat.*

**PRESENT:**

Cllr Shaun Davies, Cllr. Jayne Greenaway, Cllr Amrik Jhawar, Cllr Raj Mehta, Cllr. Rob Parker, Cllr Lee Vidor, Cllr John Yorke

**CLERK:**

Sharon George, Clerk

**IN ATTENDANCE**

Simon Baily (Project, Events, & Engagement Officer)

Jill Holland (Deputy Clerk)

Matt Lever (Admin Assistant)

Judy Parker (Facilities & Community Liaison Officer)

Cllr Mark Boylan (Ketley & Overdale Ward)

**2020/54 CHAIR'S WELCOME**

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and added thanks to the staff team for their hard work during difficult times.

**2020/55 APOLOGIES**

Apologies received from Cllr Mike Tyler, Cllr Jacqui Seymore, Cllr Eileen Callear

**APOLOGIES RECEIVED AND ACCEPTED**

*It was noted that apologies should be given in advance to the Clerk where possible and that any apologies are formally agreed by a vote taken at the meeting.*

**2020/56 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor	Interest	Declaration	Minute no.
John Yorke	Community Facility	LVCA Member	2020/43
Shaun Davies	Community Facility	Leader of Telford & Wrekin Council	2020/43

**2020/57 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None present

**2020/58 MINUTES**

The minutes from the **Full Council Meeting** held on **10<sup>th</sup> September 2020** were **APPROVED**. It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes be signed and **ADOPTED** as a true record. This was **PROPOSED** by Cllr Shaun Davies and **SECONDED** by Cllr. Lee Vidor.

**2020/59 FINANCE**

- a) Invoices were authorised for payment at the bank – completed
- b) Grants

Cllr Raj Mehta suggested that rather than going through each grant one at a time, councillors raise any questions they had about the grant proposals, and those could be addressed. Cllr Rob Parker queried if this meant the Council should grant funding to all the proposals. Cllr John Yorke added that it would be prudent to evaluate each proposal in turn, as there was a lot of money involved.

*At this stage of the meeting, Cllrs Mehta, Davies, and Jhawar, as well as staff members Sharon George, Clerk, and Judy Parker, Facilities & Community Liaison Officer, were abruptly disconnected and unable to re-join the meeting. It is suspected that a Sky Internet outage caused these members to lose Internet connectivity.*

*Cllr John Yorke, as Vice Chair, proposed an adjournment of 15 minutes to allow time for members to reconnect or to chair the meeting in the absence of the Chairman as the meeting was quorate with the remaining members but Cllr Mehta, the Chairman, relayed via phone that the meeting should be suspended/cancelled.*

**ACTION: Councillors to share their availability during October with the Clerk.**

**ACTION: October's Full Council meeting to be rescheduled as a matter of urgency.**

**2020/60                    AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING**

- AGENDA ITEMS FROM THE 8 OCTOBER 2020 TO ROLL FORWARD TO THE RESCHEDULED MEETING.
- COUNCILLORS TO EMAIL ANY AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING TO THE CLERK

**2020/61                    DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

It was **NOTED** that the **8 October FULL COUNCIL** parish meeting would be rescheduled on **AN UNCONFIRMED DATE**, yet to be determined. **Due to the uncertainties created by COVID-19, the venue is currently UNCONFIRMED, but is likely to be virtual.**

**The next scheduled meeting in November will be held on THURSDAY 12<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2020 under a virtual format**

The meeting closed at 6.22pm.

Signed..... Chair

Date.....